

# ***UNITED STATES SOUTHERN COMMAND***

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## ***Security Assistance Executive Conference***



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# *Agenda*

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- **Who We Are**
- **Theater Security Cooperation**
- **Security Assistance Programs**
- **Key Initiatives**
- **Our Priorities**

**“Partnership for the Americas”**



## *Mission*

Conduct military operations and  
promote security cooperation  
to achieve U.S. strategic objectives



### Strategic Objectives:

- Ensure the Forward Defense of the U.S.
- Encourage Regional Cooperation
- Enhance Security and Stability in the Region



# Our Area of Focus

- 1/6<sup>th</sup> of earth's surface
- 32 countries and 13 territories/protectorates
- 454 million people
- 1/2 of hemisphere's population
- Diverse ethnic heritage
- Multiple languages
- 190 Million Portuguese Speakers



United States  
Southern Command  
Area of Focus

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# ***The Americas: Strategic & Economic Linkages***

- Security and Stability
- Shared Values
  - Democracy
  - Human Rights
- Economic Interdependence
  - Growing Trade
  - 40% of U.S. Trade is with this Hemisphere
  - Panama Canal
  - 36% of oil imports come from Latin America and the Caribbean
  - \$45B in 2005 Remittances





# *Conditions, Threats, & Challenges*

## The Threats

- Transnational Terrorism
- Narco-terrorism
- Logistical support / fundraising for Islamic Radical Groups
- Illicit trafficking
- Mass Migration
- Forgery/money laundering
- Kidnapping
- Crime/Urban gangs
- Natural disasters



## The Conditions

Poverty  
Inequality  
Corruption

## The Challenges

- Anti-US sentiment
- American Service Member's Protection Act / Article 98
- "Radical Populism"
- Weak governmental institutions
- Non-Military Threats
- Extra-hemispheric influence



# *The Promise: Regional Capability and Cooperation*





# ***SA Progress Report***

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■ ASPA IMET Sanctions lifted

■ USASAC LNO

■ Section 1206 Cases

## FMS Case Processing:

- Complete and accurate LORs
- Military Departments
- Transformation of FMS Program
- Emergency Case Processing
- Communication with MILDEPS
- Transportation
  - In-transit visibility



# ***SOUTHCOM – FY06 USASAC PROGRAM SUMMARY***

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- **No. of Countries With Open Cases** 34
- **No. of Open Cases** 413
- **Total Program Value** 1.4B
  
- **No. of Cases With Open Requisitions** 130
- **Total Undelivered Value** 9.8M
- **No. of Reqs. Processed in Past Year** 8, 203
- **No. of Shipments in Past Year** 7,131
- **No. of Shipments  $\leq$  30 Days** 3,136
- **No. of Open Requisitions** 1,492
- **No. of Open SDRs** 5

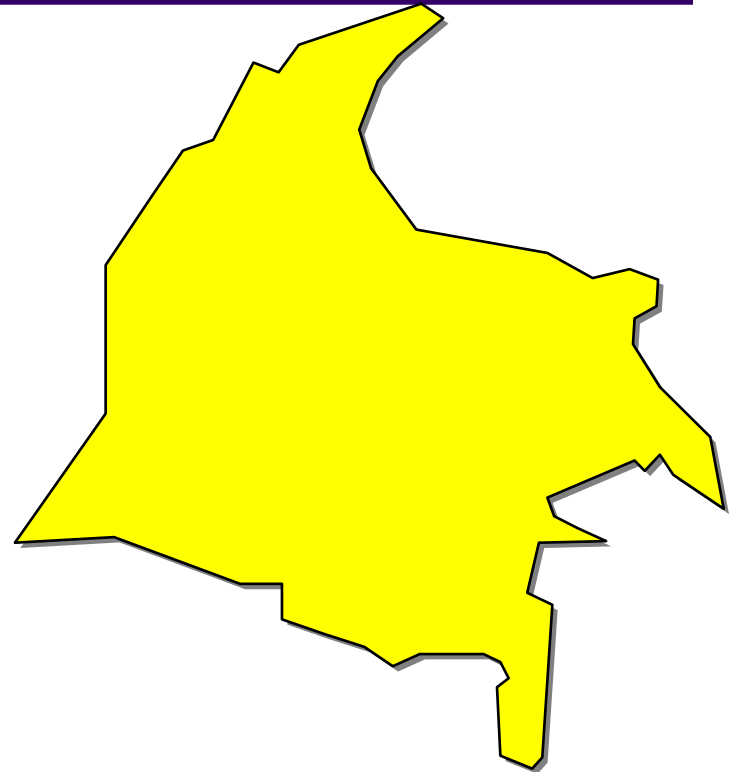
**Distribution of FMS Cases by MILDEP**  
**ARMY 52% USAF 23% USN 25 %**



# ***Colombia Program***

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- **Rotary Wing Acft Acquisitions:**
  - UH-60, Huey II upgrades, SH-2
- **Fixed Wing**
  - T-37 (EDA)
  - AC-47
  - CASA 235/295
- **Ground Mobility**
- **Small Arms & Ammo:**
  - Pistols
  - M240
- **Night Vision Devices (Gen II to Gen III upgrade)**
- **MIDNIGHT EXPRESS fast boats & Zodiacs (RHIB)**
- **Precision Guided Munitions**





# ***Colombia Program***

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- **Colombia Program #1 Priority supporting GWOT**
- **Colombia program. HIGH VIS, Diplomatic Sensitivity**
- **USASAC assisted to:**
  - **Develop LORs**
  - **Develop Country Team Assessments, Third Party Transfers**
  - **Develop Statements of Urgency, Request for Waivers to National Disclosure Policies**
  - **Sole Source Selection**
  - **Coordinate LOAs requirements with all US Army Life Cycle Management Commands and industry**
  - **Attend and coordinate Strategy Mtgs and Program Management Reviews**
  - **Continue to intensively provide oversight of all requirements**



# Enduring Friendship

- Build maritime security capabilities
- Improve command, control and communication, and intelligence (C3I) capability
- Increase partner nation interoperability
- Integrated common operational picture
- Interdiction capability



**Promoting partner nation capability to enhance regional security**

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## ***Enduring Friendship***

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- **EF Program “Unique/First Time” Regional Initiative**
- **Funding combination of Section 1206 (1 Yr funds) and FMF**
- **USASAC assisted to:**
  - **Develop LORs**
  - **Develop Statements of Urgency**
  - **Sole Source Selection**
  - **Coordinate LOA requirements with CECOM/DSCA/MILGRPS/HARRIS**
  - **Attend Kick-Off and Strategy Mtgs**
  - **Continue to intensively provide oversight of all requirements**



# ***Global Peacekeeping Operations Initiative (GPOI)***

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SOUTHCOM Goal: 3 Battalions and several niche capability Companies

## **US SOUTHCOM Priorities:**

- FY 06/07: Equip/Train/Exercise Belize, DOM REP, and South American Companies
- FY 08/09: Complete Equip/Train phase of Battalions; form new niche Companies

## **Accomplishments:**

- **DOS purchased \$2.08 million in Individual Soldier/Comm Equipment in FY05**
  - FY05 Countries - Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and El Salvador]
  - Guatemala: Received \$1.03 million in FY05 for CFAC Regional Training Center Repairs and Classroom Equipment
  - Each CFAC country received \$845,000 for Battalion level Major Equipment items via FMS in FY 05
- **Way Ahead: (\$5.9M) DOS Regional Procurement Support Office to expedite deliveries**



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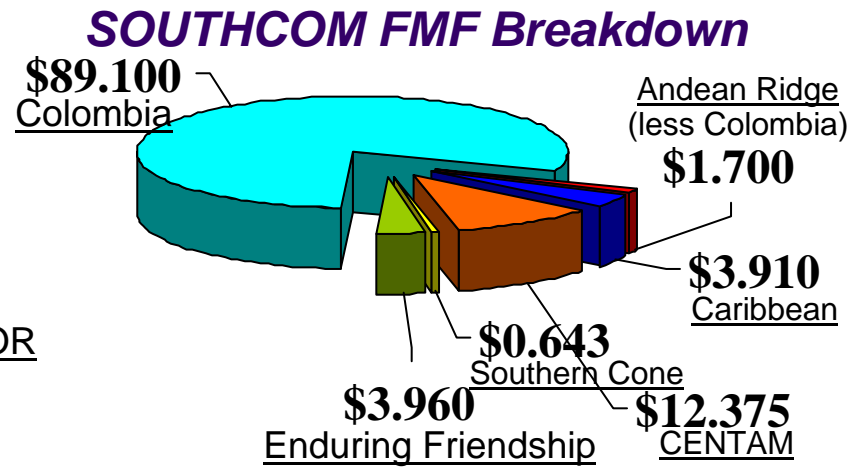
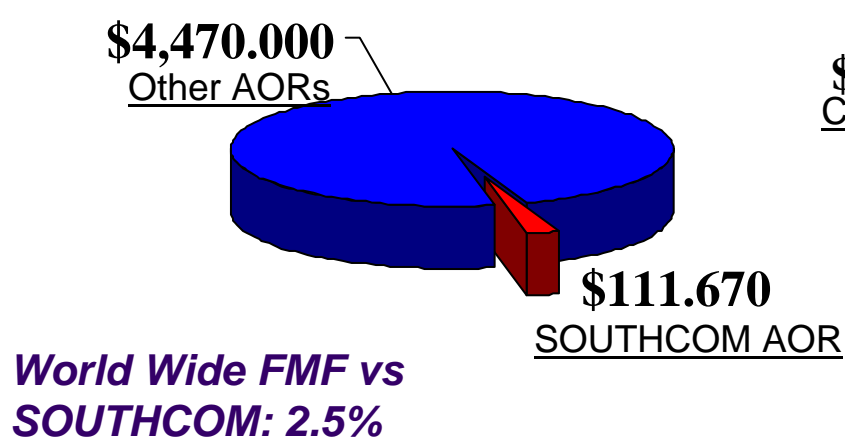
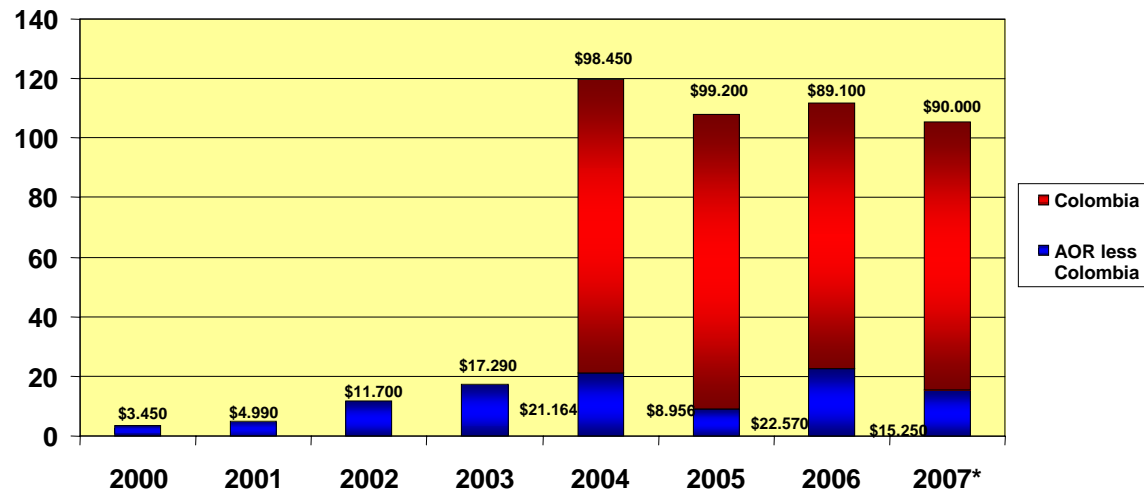
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- **GPOI Program On-Going Deliverables**
- **GPOI Program awaiting approval of CY 07 Funding**
- **USASAC assisted to:**
  - **Develop LORs**
  - **Develop Statements of Urgency**
  - **Coordinate LOA requirements with DSCA and MILGRPS**
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# Historical Foreign Military Financing

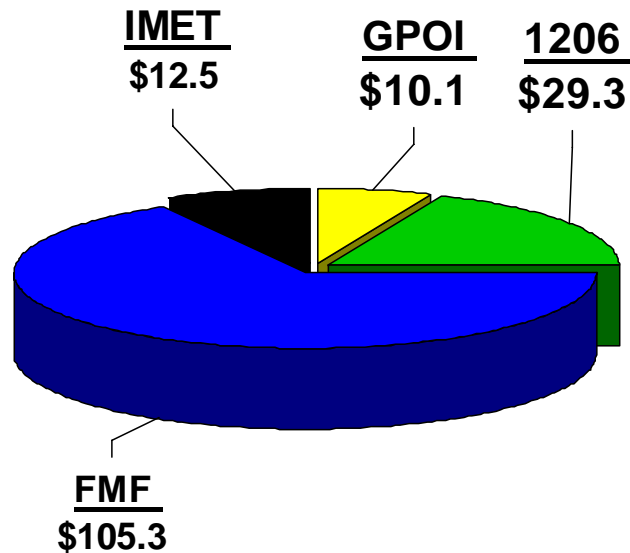
**USSOUTHCOM AOR FMF by Fiscal Year**





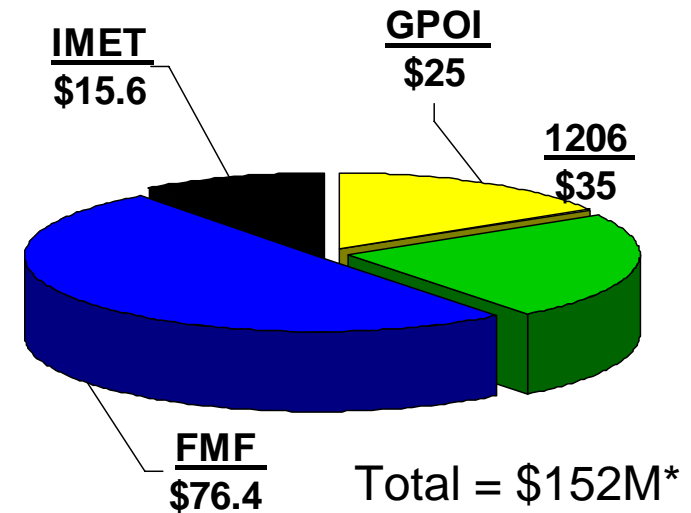
# Future Funding New Authorities

**2007**



Total = \$157.2M

**2008\***



- FY08 FMF – COL \$72 & EI SAL \$4.2
- Defense Foreign Operations Bill:
  - Section 1201, 1202, 1203, 1206, 1208, RWOT, etc.
- FMS not posture to execute new authorities

Chart values are in \$M

\* Request as of JAN 07



# *The WAY AHEAD*

- **Reprogramming to adjust to new funding authorities**
  - **1 vs. 10 yrs \$\$ = Innovation to execute non-std programs**
  - **Foreseen funding surge in FY08-13**
- **FMS Transformation to support GWOT and Transformational Diplomacy**
  - **COCOM representation on Business Process Engineering Process Improvement Team**
  - **Address shortfalls in industrial capacity**
  - **Develop partnership concepts with industry**
  - **Study prepositioning of HIGH/DEMAND LOW DENSITY material**
  - **Continue improvement on Services' synchronization of Security Cooperation Support Plan to COCOMs**
- **In-Transit visibility for FMS deliveries**

**Open Communications and Feedback Critical to Improvement**



# ***Recognition Top Performers***

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- **Mr. John Wyatt, Central & South America Desk Officer**
  - Timely development and execution of Enduring Friendship and theater requirements
- **Mr. Steve Bushway, Colombia Desk Officer**
  - Superb handling of complex NVG and Helicopter cases
  - 25+ End of Year Letters of Acceptance
- **Mr. Tom Hoskins, UH-60 Program Office AMCOM**
  - “Non-routine” deliveries of 7 ea UH-60s to COL
  - “Rescued” UH-60 cases after Sikorsky’s strike
- **Mr. Ralph Floyd, USASAC LNO to SOUTHCOM,**
  - Invaluable advisor to the CDR on U.S. Army FMS Programs
  - Mentor to SCO and HQ Staff
  - Success of Enduring Friendship Section 1206 due to Ralph’s work

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## **Questions?**

